

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 9**

January 16, 2017

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the administrative heads of each public institution of higher education to adopt policies that prohibit smoking on each institution's campus with the exception of designated smoking locations.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

**Assumptions:**

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-7-135, the University of Tennessee and the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) system are currently authorized to adopt policies prohibiting smoking on each institution's campus with the exception of designated smoking areas.
- Passage of this bill will allow the administrative heads of TBR universities to adopt policies separate and apart from the system wide policies of UT and TBR.
- It is assumed the policies adopted under the provisions of this bill will be similar to policies which have been adopted under current law. Therefore, no significant fiscal impact to state government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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